

Three Die, One Injured in Weekend Road Accidents — Police

The Police on Monday in Lagos said three persons were killed and one seriously injured, in three separate traffic accidents within the metropolis at the weekend.

The command's spokesman, Frank Mba, a Superintendent of Police, told the *News Agency of Nigeria* (NAN), that two of the accidents occurred around Festac Town, while the third took place at Mobil Road in Apapa.

He, however, advised motorists and other road users to exercise caution as the end of the year approaches.

Mba also said a team of policemen attached to the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) arrested a suspected robber with bullet wounds at Alapere-Ogudu area of the state within the same period.

He explained that the arrest on the heel of an encounter the patrol team had with a gang of robbers operating in a car.

Mba said one AK47 rifle, a pump-action gun, two pistols and five fully loaded magazines, were recovered from the suspect who claimed to live at 29, Palm Avenue, Ijede, Ikorodu.

He added that 108 rounds of 7.62 mm calibre of ammunition, 11 live cartridges, one walkie-talkie and a passbook belonging to the suspect were also recovered.

Mba said detectives were on the trail of the other members of the gang.